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October 21, 2008

I have enclosed a number of documents in response to your request for hard copy communications from the Governor or her Chief of Staff (letters, printed out emails, etc.) found readily in the paper files under the immediate control of the Commissioner and/or Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

I have withheld one e-mail document on the basis of Attorney-Client privilege, as its subject is "Privileged and Confidential Communication." The subject e-mail contains communications between Chief of Staff Mike Nizich, Commissioner Bishop, the Office of the Attorney General and an external law firm relating to a workers' compensation matter.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Guy Bell Assistant Commissioner



March 20, 2008

Greetings!

Welcome to the 27th Annual Alaska Governor's Safety and Health Conference. I am proud to share your interest in making Alaska a safer, healthier place to live and work. By choosing to actively participate, you have accepted the challenge to develop solutions to help avoid workplace and other serious accidents that are so devastating to Alaska's families and businesses.

The training and networking opportunities available at this year's conference illustrate the strong commitment and partnership between industry, government, and labor organizations to focus on safety and health issues that relate to a broad cross section of organizations and individual Alaskans. I hope you take advantage of every resource available at the conference to help ensure that you and your organization are prepared to recognize and overcome the challenges ahead.

We live and work in some of the most hazardous environments in the nation and I am enthusiastic about helping ensure access to every available protection. Taking the time to examine the problems and develop effective and innovative methods to improve results will benefit all Alaskans. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin Governor

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER January 31, 2007

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The Honorable Sarah Palin Office of the Governor P.O. Box 110001 Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Enclosed is a copy of the most recent annual resident hire report, "Nonresidents Working in Alaska-2005" as required by AS 36.10.130. The report describes the status of resident hire in Alaska by industry, occupation and geographic area.

The report shows that the number and percentage of nonresidents working in Alaska in 2005 increased due to strong growth in the construction, accommodations and food services, and mining (oil and gas) industries. The nonresident hire rate rose from 18.4 percent in 2004 to 19.1 percent in 2005. The total number of nonresident workers grew by nearly 3,900 from 2004, while the number of resident wage and salary workers grew by about 2,300.

Maximizing resident hire continues to be a high priority of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Industries and occupations with a high percentage of nonresident workers have been given high priority for new training dollars. Other efforts designed to increase resident hire include industry education and regulatory enforcement.

The report provides resident hire performance for all major Alaska industries. Electronic copies of the report are available at <u>http://almis.labor.state.ak.us</u>. If you have questions regarding the report, please contact Jeff Hadland at 465-6031.

Sincerely,

Clark Bishop Commissioner

Enclosure

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STATE OF ALASKA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR JUNEAU

August 15, 2008

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Mr. Click Bishop Commissioner Department of Labor and Workforce Development P.O. Box 111149 Juneau, AK 99811-1149

Dear Commissioner Bishop:

I am pleased to invite you to join the United States Mint, the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission, and me for the official release of the Alaska commemorative quarter-dollar coin on Friday, August 29, 2008 at the Alaska State Fair Colony Stage in Palmer, Alaska. This historic event will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will last approximately one hour.

On January 3, 1959, Alaska became the 49th state in the Union, making this the 49th coin to be issued in the U. S. Mint's popular 50 State Quarters Program. The coin depicts a grizzly bear emerging from the waters clutching a salmon in its jaw. It also features the North Star above the inscription "The Great Land," along with "Alaska 1959."

The Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission worked diligently to put forth a design that does justice to the courage and strength of life on the last frontier. From the hundreds of designs submitted, four were selected for consideration by the United States Mint. After considering thousands of comments from around the state, I announced the final selection of the grizzly bear and salmon design on April 26, 2007. The Department of the Treasury approved the design on May 25, 2007, and we are now prepared to unveil the Alaska commemorative quarter.

The United States Mint Deputy Director Andrew Brunhart is scheduled to speak along with a Coin Commission designee and other dignitaries. The ceremony will be followed by a coin exchange, at which attendees may purchase \$10.00 rolls of Alaska quarter-dollars. We anticipate thousands to attend this historic event as part of the Alaska State Fair and I hope you will join us.



Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

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STATE OF ALASKA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR JUNEAU

June 6, 2008

Mr. Click Bishop Commissioner Department of Labor and Workforce Development P.O. Box 111149 Juneau, AK 99811-1149

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Dear Commissioner Bishop:

Once again it is time for the Annual Governor's family picnics. I would like to invite you to help me in serving the public at this annual event and would greatly appreciate some of your time at any or all of the picnics. This year's theme for the picnics will be "Nifty 50, Celebrating Alaska's Statehood." Listed below are the dates and times of each event.

Mat-Su – Iditapark, July 18, 4 – 8 p.m. Near Nelson and Lucille Streets

Anchorage – Delaney Park Strip West, July 19, 12 noon – 3 p.m. Near Ninth and I Streets

Fairbanks - Pioneer Park, July 20, 12 noon - 3 p.m.

Please RSVP to my Anchorage Office at 269-6710. Volunteers are always needed. If any of your staff would like to offer assistance, please have them RSVP as well.

Thank you for all that you do for this administration and for the state of Alaska. We hope to see you there, and also extend a warm invitation to your family.

Sincerely, Sarah Palin Governor

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SARAH PALIN Governor



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STATE OF ALASKA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR JUNEAU

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Commissioners

FROM: Mike Tibbles

DATE: September 11, 2007

TELEPHONE: (907) 465-3985 FAX: (907) 465-2182

SUBJECT: Emergency Search and Rescue Operations

As we are all aware, successful search and rescue (SAR) operations are essential to the well-being of Alaska's citizens and visitors. There are many employees in our workforce whose state duties do not require SAR work but who have special skills and expertise to significantly contribute to the success of a SAR operation.

If there is a need to utilize state employees with special skills for SAR operations, they will be allowed the opportunity to volunteer. Their service will be strictly voluntary; they cannot be directed to participate. The commissioner of Public Safety or his designee is authorized to request volunteers from other departments. In most instances, the request will be for volunteers with special experience or training.

When the commissioner of Public Safety or his designee makes such a request, employees who volunteer and are accepted will be temporarily assigned to the Department of Public Safety for the duration of the need for their services. Accepted volunteers will not be placed on administrative leave, leave without pay, or be required to take annual leave. Although temporarily assigned to Public Safety, accepted volunteers will be carried as if in work status in their regular work assignment.

In order to facilitate emergency situations, the commissioner or designee may only contact an accepted volunteer's immediate supervisor. The supervisor will be responsible for making appropriate arrangements and notifying the employee of the temporary assignment. In many instances, employees are members of organized volunteer SAR organizations and have already established arrangements with their supervisors for emergency call outs.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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STATE OF ALASKA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR JUNEAU

June 19, 2007

Mr. Click Bishop Commissioner Department of Labor and Workforce Development P.O. Box 21149 Juneau, AK 99802-1149

Dear Commissioner Bishop:

The Governor's Annual Picnic is approaching once again in Anchorage, and in the Mat-Su Valley. I am requesting your assistance in serving the public with me at this annual event. I would greatly appreciate some of your time at one or both of the picnics. This year's theme for the picnics will be "Proud Past, Promising Future."

> Mat-Su – Iditapark, July 27, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Near Nelson and Lucille Streets

Anchorage – Delaney Park Strip, July 28, Noon – 3:00 pm Near Ninth and I Streets

For the Anchorage picnic, please RSVP to my Anchorage Office at 269-6710. For the Wasilla picnic, please RSVP to Colleen Sullivan-Leonard at 352-2585. Volunteers are always needed. If any of your staff would like to offer assistance, please have them RSVP as well to either of the picnic contacts.

Thank you for all that you do for this administration and for the State of Alaska.

Sincerely, Sarah Palin Governor

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) Friday, August 29, 2008 10:00 AM Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Dear state employees,

As we take the opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-working employees of the State of Alaska, for your service. We honor and celebrate your achievements and dedication, and we thank you for all you do to support the needs of your fellow Alaskans. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Governor Sarah Palin

From:	Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent:	Wednesday, February 14, 2007 4:09 PM
То:	Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us; clark_bishop@labor.state.ak.us; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us
Cc:	kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject:	Re: Fwd: Contractor Magazine Letter from the Governor

if your question re: "highway to highway plan" pertains to the gasline, then no, we don't promote that... our promotion is for fair and objective consideration of all proposals and routes at this time.

Sarah Palin <<u>gov.sarah@yahoo.com</u>> wrote:

Need to change term from "big oil" to something more tempered. Please run by Click and Bruce to make sure everything is consistent.

Note: forwarded message attached.

Have a burning question? Go to <u>Yahoo! Answers</u> and get answers from real people who know.Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2007 14:59:54 -0900 From: Meghan Stapleton <<u>meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us</u>> Subject: Contractor Magazine Letter from the Governor To: 'Sarah Palin' <<u>gov.sarah@yahoo.com</u>>, <u>mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us</u> CC: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Sharon Leighow wrote the attached and I think it looks great.

Contractor Magazine would like this for its March issue and it's due this week. My only question at this point (besides whether it fits for you) is whether we want to promote the Highway-to-Highway plan.

For the most part, those who will read this are looking for construction, gasline, and workforce development.

Thanks, Meghan

Be a PS3 game guru. Get your game face on with <u>the latest PS3 news and previews at Yahoo!</u> Games.

From:	Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent:	Saturday, March 24, 2007 9:14 AM
То:	marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; bruceanders888
	@hotmail.com; tom irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us;
	john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us;
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	sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us;
	kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us;
	roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us;
	clark_bishop@labor.state.ak.us
Subject:	FW: RE: Governor Interview

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I am so incredibly proud of everyone on this Alaskan team. Thank you all for everything - the work ethic displayed by eveyone is incredible and admirable - and surely unsurpassed by any other admin team.

Hang in there! I'm anxious for the session to wind down (w/no desire for special session but if legislators believe one's warranted for agia approach then we'd conduct it in anch.), and then we will start conducting a chunk of continued administrative work out of southcentral Ak, where it will be easier to all stay connected.

I appreciate everyone's sacrifices made here - especially w/time/travel logistics that are so difficult. It will become more practical and less costly soon!

You, and those working w/you, are an amazing team of true Alaskans w/servants hearts.

Thanks so much, Sarah

Sarah Palin

----Original Message-----Subject: Re: RE: Governor Interview

I would like to echo that! I was at dinner last night at Consul Uchiyama's. Gov Hickel & Ermalee, and a number of other folks were there. Everyone was so proud of this administration and the wonderful job our Governor is doing. And, they specifically mentioned Meg & Sharon and the great job they are doing as well.

----- Original Message -----From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> Date: Friday, March 23, 2007 10:52 pm Subject: RE: Governor Interview To: meghan stapleton@gov.state.ak.us Cc: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us > He is such a piece of work... I've never read a more unprofessional > statement from anyone in media. > > You and Sharon are doing an AMAZING job... Do NOT let his ramblings > affect you or change you in the least. >

> Fyi- he's really going to hit the roof when he gets the message that > come end of legislative session i'm joining YOU, and the majority of > the people of AK, by conducting the state's business where the people > are - where I can access them, and they can access me. (I'll talk to > you & Sharon about this outside of > email.) our gasline team, our commerce and revenue people, and so many > others, are obviously needed in Anchorage once the session ends... > We're going to have to fundamentally change some perceptions of WHERE > the admin needs to conduct its business in order to stay connected > w/the world outside of Juneau. > > You guys are working so hard - I can't tell you how much I appreciate > you. > > Sarah Palin >

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:36 AM To: Guy Bell; Bruce_Anders@dnr.state.ak.us; Tom Irwin; Meghan N Stapleton; Joseph R Balash; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Clark C Bishop; 'Reid, Lawrence D (DOL)' Subject: Re: Gasline Briefing #10 Change term "underutilized groups such as women and natives..." That sounds condescending. ----Original Message-----From: Guy Bell <guy bell@labor.state.ak.us> Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 07:59:03 To:'Bruce Anders' <bruce anders@dnr.state.ak.us>, tom irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, mike tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,john bitney@gov.state.ak.us,"'Bishop, Clark C (DOL)'" <clark_bishop@labor.state.ak.us>,"'Reid, Lawrence D (DOL)'" <lawrence_reid@labor.state.ak.us>,'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> Subject: RE: Gasline Briefing #10 Bruce, thanks again for the excellent work. Commissioner Bishop just finished reviewing and has asked for the enclosed very minor edits. Guy Bell From: Bruce Anders [mailto:bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us] Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 6:34 PM To: tom irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Joe Balash'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; 'Bishop, Clark C (DOL)'; 'Reid, Lawrence D (DOL)'; 'Guy Bell'; 'Sarah Palin' Subject: Gasline Briefing #10 Attached please find this week's gasline briefing, to be televised by Commissioner Irwin. The topic this week is "Jobs for Alaskans." A few notes: * Tom intends to tape tomorrow morning. I'd definitely feel more comfortable, and I suspect

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Thanks,

Bruce

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Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Clark C Bishop; 'Reid, Lawrence D (DOL)'Subject:Re: Gasline Briefing #10

Eliminate line "...we'll take control of this process". Just say "we're committed to doing this right (to ensure a trained AKn workforce)..."

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Bruce

From:gov.palin@yahoo.comSent:Sunday, July 13, 2008 3:18 PMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re: Confidential Fw: Personnel

You answered on a blackberry?! I love ya! -----Original Message-----From: Click Bishop To: Sarah's Personal Email Sent: Jul 13, 2008 6:50 PM Subject: Re: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Gov palin thanks for the update I had a great time at dillingham also I will be in juneau on monday and I am off to whitehorse on tuesday to discuss cross border labor agreements sent from my blackberry how about that click

----- Original Message -----From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com> To: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Sent: Sun Jul 13 01:11:07 2008 Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Hi Click- fyi on Walt, and you'll enjoy working with Chuck, he's a great guy: ----Original Message----From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 07:34:16
To: Sean personal2<<u>sparnell@alaska.com</u>>
Subject: Personnel

We're replacing Walt with Chuck Kopp from Kenai. It's all good. Except we asked Walt to move to the ABC Board Ex Dir position so he could utilize his talents and connections with Rural Ak and help address the bootlegging problem (leading to horrendous other problems) in our villages... he said no to that offer. Chuck starts on Monday.

From:gov.sarah@yahoo.comSent:Monday, July 21, 2008 5:47 AMTo:Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Fw: East-West Rd

We need to build a road to our resources in the West: Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message-----From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 13:44:58
To: John Katz<<u>jwkatz@alaskadc.org</u>>
Cc: Randy Ruaro<<u>randall.ruaro@alaska.gov</u>>; M Nizich<<u>mike.nizich@alaska.gov</u>>; Kel
Goode<<u>kellyc@acsalaska.net</u>>
Subject: East-West Rd

John- what's been Stevens' position on AK building and E-W road to our resources? Probably a \$2 billion project... And the first major rd built since the 70's. It's certainly something we want to do and would want to put some of our Fed Transportation formula funds towards. Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Sent: To: Subject: gov.sarah@yahoo.com Monday, July 21, 2008 6:28 AM Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Irwin, Tom E (DNR) Fw: East-West Rd

Fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 14:26:43 +0000 To: John Katz<jwkatz@alaskadc.org> CC: Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov> Subject: Re: East-West Rd Rd to Nome and/or Bristol Bay. Excellent dinner w Boehner. I'll email more later after arriving for my Juneau flt.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 10:25:53 -0400 To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> CC: Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov> Subject: Re: East-West Rd In general, all three members of the Congression= al delegation support roads that facilitate natural resource development = or promote commerce between villages.

I presume that "E-W" means a road that would = approximate an East-West corridor and might intersect with a = North-South artery. If so, the closest specific approximation that I = can think of is Senator Stevens' previous support for a road corridor in = the Gates of the Arctic Boot, that is, a road that would traverse the = southern portion of the Brooks Range. If you can confirm that I'm on = the right track with the reference to E-W, I'll make a specific inquiry to = the Senator and his staff.

There may be one complication. If federal = lands are involved, the applicant would probably need to use Title XI of = ANILCA, relating to transportation and utility corridors. These = provisions are extremely cumbersome and bureaucratic and have never been = used previously for this purpose.

P.S.

I hope that your visit with Congressman = Boehner's entourage was a good one. Any thoughts or = necessary follow-up in the aftermath?

John W. = Katz Director of = State/Federal Relations and Special = Counsel to the Governor <u>=jwkatz@alaskadc.org</u> (202)624-5858<= /FONT>

>>> On 7/21/2008 at 9:44 AM, in message = <624736764-1216647988cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-18731774-= @bxe184.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <<u>gov.sarah@yahoo.com</u>> wrote: =

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From: Sent: To: Subject: gov.sarah@yahoo.com Monday, July 21, 2008 9:59 AM Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Re: East-West Rd

Right on!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Bishop, Clark C (DOL)" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov> Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 09:55:47 -0800 To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> Subject: Re: East-West Rd

Gov Palin there is no doubt in my mind that you are on the right track with you and your teams leadership you can set the course for alaskas economic for the next IOO years I am here to help you get there click

----- Original Message -----From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Sent: Mon Jul 21 05:47:20 2008 Subject: Fw: East-West Rd

We need to build a road to our resources in the West: Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 13:44:58 To: John Katz<<u>jwkatz@alaskadc.org</u>> Cc: Randy Ruaro<<u>randall.ruaro@alaska.gov</u>>; M Nizich<<u>mike.nizich@alaska.gov</u>>; Kel Goode<<u>kellyc@acsalaska.net</u>> Subject: East-West Rd

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From:Nizich, Michael A (GOV)Sent:Wednesday, July 23, 2008 5:46 PMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:RE: Trident Seafoods Update

Thanks for the run down.

From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2008 4:05 PM To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Subject: Trident Seafoods Update

Mike,

As soon as we heard about the fire that destroyed the Trident Seafoods fish processing plant in Chignik Bay on Monday, our Rapid Response Team contacted Trident's Chief Legal Officer Joe Plesha in Trident's Seattle corporate office.

Mr. Plesha declined our services, which he was advised include information on unemployment insurance, employment services, and possible training benefits for displaced workers. He stated that he appreciated the offer and will contact DOLWD if needed in the future.

About 250 workers were affected by the fire, which is still burning at a lesser rate at this time. The fire marshal is allowing small, escorted groups to go into their bunkhouses and retrieve the personal effects not destroyed by the fire.

Mr. Plesha said that 60 workers were flown out of Chignik Bay yesterday, and about 40 to 50 more will be flown out within the next two to three days. Most of the workers were from California. All travel expenses are being paid by Trident Seafoods, and the replacement value of some portion of the worker's personal effects will also be covered.

Only a small number of workers are Alaska residents.

Trident seems to be making every effort to mitigate the negative impact on its displaced workers. We've been told that every single employee displaced by the fire has been offered employment at other Trident processing plants around the state. Trident has plants in Akutan, Cordova, Petersburg, Sand Point, Ketchikan and Kodiak.

About 15 workers have already been placed on the fishing vessel Aleutian Falcon, scheduled to come into port in the next few hours. Another 15 workers will remain in Chignik Bay to help with the clean up and general maintenance of the remaining buildings like the bunkhouses; after that, they will have the option of being placed at one of the other plants.

Mr. Plesha said that the season will be wrapping up soon, and that the workers understand the seasonal nature of the business. They can choose to continue the season at other plants. One group of workers, the machinists, normally works year-round and can retain employment at the other plants.

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From:gov.sarah@yahoo.comSent:Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:13 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Mtg

Pls come to Gov's House at 9am to meet w/me and Wilachowski re: training today. I already checked with him on this arrangement. Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One From:gov.sarah@yahoo.comSent:Thursday, July 31, 2008 6:36 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re:

Thank you! Keep praying too. -----Original Message-----From: Click Bishop To: Governor Sarah Palin Sent: Jul 31, 2008 6:18 AM Subject:

Gov palin I think I was able to make some good progress with bill after our meeting yesterday am click

From:Nizich, Michael A (GOV)Sent:Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:49 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:RE:

Any time you want to come up.

-----Original Message-----From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:05 AM To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Subject: Re:

I am leaving at noon any time this morning would be fine I just want to close the loop on special session and where we are at labor with agia and what to do going forward click

----- Original Message -----From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) To: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Sent: Tue Aug 05 16:45:52 2008 Subject: RE:

I am in Anchorage and will be in the office in the morning in Juneau.

-----Original Message-----From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 3:05 PM To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Subject:

Mike do you have 5 min that I can come up and talk? Click

From:gov.sarah@yahoo.comSent:Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:29 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re: fairbanks

Hey- I'll be in Fairbanks on the 11th and the 12th. Do you want to meet up there? -----Original Message-----From: Click Bishop To: Governor Sarah Palin Sent: Aug 6, 2008 7:05 AM Subject:

Gov palin I had a close call with a bear one house from your house heart rate I working well. I would like to talk with you on august 11 and bring you up to speed on where we are on agia tr plan and the politics with this session click

From:gov.sarah@yahoo.comSent:Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:27 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re:

Sounds great. Stay alive between now and then!!! -----Original Message-----From: Click Bishop To: Governor Sarah Palin Sent: Aug 6, 2008 7:05 AM Subject:

Gov palin I had a close call with a bear one house from your house heart rate I working well. I would like to talk with you on august 11 and bring you up to speed on where we are on agia tr plan and the politics with this session click

From:gov.sarah@yahoo.comSent:Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:33 PMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re:

Tell me about it! This "stuff" is driving me crazy, too. I'll be in Nenana tomorrow, then Anch, then back to Fairbanks on Monday and Tuesday. Maybe we'll see each other there? -----Original Message-----From: Click Bishop To: Governor Sarah Palin Sent: Aug 7, 2008 5:56 PM Subject:

Gov palin I will send you hand written notes on what I wanted to talk with about its all good just frustrated with the some of the legislature. I just need to get away from it for a few days and not take it so personal have a good weekend click

From:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent:	Friday, August 08, 2008 9:06 AM
To:	Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc:	Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Bishop, Clark C (DOL)
Subject:	Re: Today

No problem - Todd and Click will meet then.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2008 09:05:24 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)<melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y
(GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Bishop, Clark C
(DOL)<clark.bishop@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Today

I didn't make the morning Flight out of Juneau this morning so I don't get into Fairbanks until 5. 1 can meet him tomorrow afternoon or when we are together in anchorage on Monday for the transportation mega projects.

----- Original Message -----From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) Cc: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Sent: Fri Aug 08 08:57:07 2008 Subject: Fw: Today

Fyi, if Click's available for an hour before Nenana would you meet w him and Todd on workforce development monies that were cut. (Click is bummed.) Melissa could have the Fairbanks Office available for that meeting. (See below) Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2008 16:54:33 To: Janice Mason<<u>janice.mason@alaska.gov</u>> Cc: Kris Perry<<u>kris.perry@alaska.gov</u>>; Britta Hanson<<u>britta.hanson@alaska.gov</u>>; Click Bishop<<u>clark.bishop@alaska.gov</u>> Subject: Today

For sched pls note Todd and Click and Balash may plan to meet on AGIA training \$ before we all head to Nenana. Let Melissa know they may use the Fairbanks Office. Britta can also meet Melissa at this time and go to the Fairbanks Office to get aquainted there before the Nenana trip, then after I need to stop at the Tanana Fair to visit some of those booths I've been invited to.

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Sent:	Friday, August 08, 2008 8:57 AM
То:	Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc:	Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Bishop, Clark
	C (DOL)
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To: Janice Mason<<u>janice.mason@alaska.gov</u>>
Cc: Kris Perry<<u>kris.perry@alaska.gov</u>>; Britta Hanson<<u>britta.hanson@alaska.gov</u>>; Click
Bishop<<u>clark.bishop@alaska.gov</u>>
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Sent from my BlackBerry[®] device from Cellular One

From:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent:	Friday, August 08, 2008 8:50 AM
То:	Bishop, Clark C (DOL)
Subject:	R u in Fairbanks?

Are you on duty today? Todd's coming up w me for the Nenana Bridge ceremony. We arrive at noon. Can he meet you for coffee as I meet with others at noon before I leave for Nenana at 1:45.

You guys could meet in the Fairbanks Office if it's convenient for you. Joe Balash may be there too.

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From:gov.sarah@yahoo.comSent:Wednesday, August 27, 2008 5:47 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re:

Thanks! See you at the luncheon. -----Original Message-----From: Click Bishop To: Governor Sarah Palin Sent: Aug 26, 2008 12:43 PM Subject:

Gov palin your speech looks great right from the heart you can never go wrong with that approach click

From:Nizich, Michael A (GOV)Sent:Wednesday, August 27, 2008 10:37 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:RE:

Thanks. I'll need all the help I can get.

-----Original Message-----From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 10:07 AM To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Subject:

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Mike congratulation's click

From:Nizich, Michael A (GOV)Sent:Thursday, August 28, 2008 6:46 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re:

Ok thanks

----- Original Message -----From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Sent: Thu Aug 28 06:40:02 2008 Subject:

Mike I concur with the overview of john assessment of our mtg last week, I made two suggestion,s for small changes to john and he was going to make those click

From:gov.sarah@yahoo.comSent:Friday, August 29, 2008 10:43 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re:

Thank you so much! Give Darlene a hug from me and Todd! -----Original Message-----From: Click Bishop To: Governor Sarah Palin Sent: Aug 29, 2008 12:54 PM Subject:

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The cream always rises to the top god bless click

From:Nizich, Michael A (GOV)Sent:Friday, August 29, 2008 9:33 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re:

Thanks no need to change your trip

----- Original Message -----From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Sent: Fri Aug 29 08:52:53 2008 Subject:

Mike will be around fairbanks for a while and then headed out to manley for the weekend but can change plans at your direction click

From:Nizich, Michael A (GOV)Sent:Tuesday, September 02, 2008 8:29 PMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re:

Yes I am rummy at this point. I should be hunting. Things here are crazy as ever....looking forward to coming home.

----- Original Message -----From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Sent: Tue Sep 02 20:25:12 2008 Subject: Re:

You must be stretched out like a arkansas redworm this is the second time you have mailed me today with the same answere. Mike if there is anyway I can help I would be honored they need to talk about workforce development I haven't heard one word out of his campaign the gov could make some real hay with that I have a couple of goog ideas that would play well I think it would be worth talking about. Good luck click

----- Original Message -----From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) To: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Sent: Tue Sep 02 19:19:47 2008 Subject: Re:

No I am in minneapolis

----- Original Message -----From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Sent: Tue Sep 02 08:34:00 2008 Subject:

Mike are you still going on this weeks trip? Click

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2008 7:20 PM To: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Subject: Re: No I am in minneapolis ----- Original Message -----From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Sent: Tue Sep 02 08:34:00 2008 Subject: Mike are you still going on this weeks trip? Click

From:Nizich, Michael A (GOV)Sent:Tuesday, September 02, 2008 11:35 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:Re:

No I can't I am in minneapolis

----- Original Message -----From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Sent: Tue Sep 02 08:34:00 2008 Subject:

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From:Nizich, Michael A (GOV)Sent:Monday, September 08, 2008 8:04 AMTo:Bishop, Clark C (DOL)Subject:RE:

How about 9:30. I have a couple of meetings first thing.

From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) Sent: Monday, September 08, 2008 6:58 AM To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Subject:

Mike are you in today and if so when can I call? click

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Thursday, September 18, 2008 10:57 AM Bishop, Clark C (DOL) FW Moose image.jpg

Look at this

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From: kjardell@gci.net [mailto:kjardell@gci.net] Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 10:12 AM To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) Subject: FW: Moose

What a bastard. Don't know that I have ever seen anything this big!

From: James Fosler [mailto:jfosler@foslerlawgroup.com] Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 9:17 AM To: Ted Popely Subject: Moose



Tou forwarded this message on 9/22/2008 8:55 AM.

Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored)

From:	Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)	Sent: Fri 9/19/2008 7:36 PM		
То:		Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Scott, Antony NR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Carroll,		
		r, Lisa A (LAW); Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored);		
	'dfauske@ahfc.state.ak.us'; 'bbutcher@ahfc.state.ak.us'; Crosley, Marie M (DNR); 'banders@ciri.com'; Dav			
	Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Iverse	n, Allison K (DNR); Rutz, Christopher (AIDEA); Lefebvre,		
	Richard A (DNR); Bidwell, Gregory E (DNR); Wilcox,	Lacy J (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR);		
	'Larry_Ostrovsky@law.state.ak.us'; Boyer-Wood, Sh	elly O (DOR)		

Cc:

Subject: Re: AGIA Party! - Wednesday, Sept 24, 6pm

Attachments:

Well, I'm envious. I wish I could be there to celebrate! You are all quite amazing - and your accomplishment with AGIA is unsurpassed in our great state's history. Believe me, the rest of the nation is thankful for you as they hear the good word about the success of AGIA bringing us a step closer to tapping needed energy sources. Thanks, all!

Sarah Palin

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Harris, Bonnie E (LAW); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored);
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Larry_Ostrovsky@law.state.ak.us; Boyer-Wood, Shelly O (DOR)
Sent: Fri Sep 19 12:48:14 2008
Subject: AGIA Party! - Wednesday, Sept 24, 6pm

Let's set aside one evening to celebrate what we've accomplished so far, enjoy each other's company, along with our families who have all sacrificed so much in this effort.

Party at the Galvin House, 13331 Badger Lane, map attached.

Food and non-alcoholic beverages provided. Please bring your families and funny stories of our AGIA adventures to share.

RSVP - 344-8800.

-Pat